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SUBJECT: CODEL MONTGOMERY

REF: 1. STATE 203380, 2. PARIS 25407, 3. STATE 212132,
4. PARIS 27917

1. CODEL MONTGOMERY PASSED MESSAGE FROM HANOI TO DEPART-
MENT AUGUST 22. MESSAGE CONFIRMED UPI STORY POSTS MAY
HAVE SEEN THAT VIETNAMESE WILL BE TURNING OVER 11
AMERICAN MIA REMAINS TO CODE1. VIETNAMESE HAVE MADE
TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION OF EIGHT OF ELEVEN REMAINS.

2. MESSAGE ALSO INDICATED:

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A. CODEL WILL SPEND ONE EXTRA NIGHT IN HO CHI MINH CITY
AND DEPART FROM HO CHI MINH CITY AUGUST 25 FOR VIENTIANE
RATHER THAN FROM HANOI AS INDICATED REFTEL 1. CODEL AND
SRV AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED THAT CODEL AIRCRAFT WILL ARRIVE
0610 (ALL TIMES LOCAL) TAN SON NHUT AND DEPART WITH
CODEL 0810 AUGUST 25. SRV AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED TO CODEL
AIRCRAFT FLIGHT PLAN AS SET FORTH REFTEL 3.

B. VIETNAMESE WILL TURNOVER MIA REMAINS AFTERNOON
AUGUST 26. DELEGATION PLANS TO RETURN TO HANOI NOI BAI
AIRPORT AUGUST 26, ARRIVING AT 1700 HRS AND HAS ASKED THAT
C-141 AIRCRAFT ARRIVE HANOI NOI BAI SAME DAY FROM CLARK AT
1530 HRS. SRV AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED TO ARRIVAL TIMES
FOR BOTH AIRCRAFT.

C. AT CONCLUSION OF TURNOVER CEREMONY, BOTH AIRCRAFT
WILL DEPART FOR CLARK AT 1830 HRS. CODEL PLANS TO SPEND
EVENING OF AUGUST 26-27 AT CLARK.

3. TEXT OF CODEL MESSAGE IS BEING PASSED TO JCS,
CINCPAC, 13 AIR FORCE, OSAF/SAFLL WASH DC AND USAF/CVAM
THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

4. FOR VIENTIANE: CODEL AIRCRAFT WILL BE PROVIDING NEW
FLIGHT PLAN FOR CLEARANCE WITH LAO AUTHORITIES TO TAKE
INTO ACCOUNT CHANGES REFLECTED PARA B ABOVE.

5. FOR PARIS: REQUEST EMBASSY EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION
FOR VIETNAMESE EFFORTS IN THIS MATTER AND INFORM SRV
LIAISON OFFICER THAT HANOI HAS AGREED TO REVISED FLIGHT
PLAN AS INDICATED REFTEL 3.

6. FOR MANILA: EMBASSY SHOULD CONFIRM WITH CODEL AIR-
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CRAFT THAT CREW IS SENDING REVISED FLIGHT PLAN TO
VIENTIANE.
CHRISTOPHER

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